you have classified them as single crop, you are not entitled to charge more.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Article 10 is against that contention.

Deputy President.—This contention is against that. Everywhere that is being done.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Once it is settled, it will not be interfered with for another 30 years.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—You may be right. Supposing a land is settled as *paramba*, and if it has been converted into a *nilam*, *nilam* rate will not be charged. It will continue to be *paramba* till the new settlement.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—You won't charge for *nilam*?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Recently I raised the point. I told the Diwan that, simply because the ryot raised a second crop, he should not be charged with assessment but that it may be left to my discretion to decide whether in any particular case the second crop charge should be remitted or realised. My view is that, if the crops have not been successful, the ryot should not be charged.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I don't press.

The resolution was, with leave, withdrawn.

9. Staff Quarters.

Mr. K. T. Mathew being absent, the following resolution and amendment were considered withdrawn:—

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—"This Council requests the Government to throw open all staff quarters maintained out of public funds to all Government officers, irrespective of caste or creed".

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan. — 'Omit the words 'Government Officers'.

10. Land Mortgage Bank.

Mr. C. V. Kuriyan being absent, the following resolution and amendment were considered withdrawn:—

Mr. C.V. Kuriyan.—"This Council recommends to the Government to establish a Land Mortgage Bank".

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan. — Substitute 'Land Mortgage Banks at convenient centres' for 'a Land Mortgage Bank'.

11. Reduction of liquor shops.

Mr. K. T. Mathew being absent, the following resolution and amendments were considered withdrawn:—

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—"This Council requests the Government to reduce annually for the next four years five per cent of foreign, arrack and toddy shops in the State".

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar. — Omit the words 'for the next four years' between 'annually' and 'five per cent'.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan. — Substitute 'ro per cent' for 'five per cent'.

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